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Description: ff. 94 + i - Red velvet. - Owned c. 1700 by Desiree Chemin. R.L. Stuart collection (no. 13870), bequeathed 1892. - De Ricci, 1321.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Latin; French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-94v

Description: - Parchment - 187 x 130 mm - 16 long lines per page, ruled in light red pencil, prickings visible.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460

Dated by scribe: No

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Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;1

Script: Gothic

Figurative Decoration: 24 illustrations of seasonal activities in calendar, ff. 2-13v. 2 full-page miniatures, ff. 49 and 54.

Other Decoration: 1-line gold initials on red and blue fields. 2-line and 4-line blue initials on gold fields. Red, blue and gold linefillers. Rubrics. Partial and full (around miniatures) border decoration showing leaves, vines and flowers.

Notes: De Ricci dates this to the fifteenth century, Dr. Guest to the mid-15th century. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 2-94v

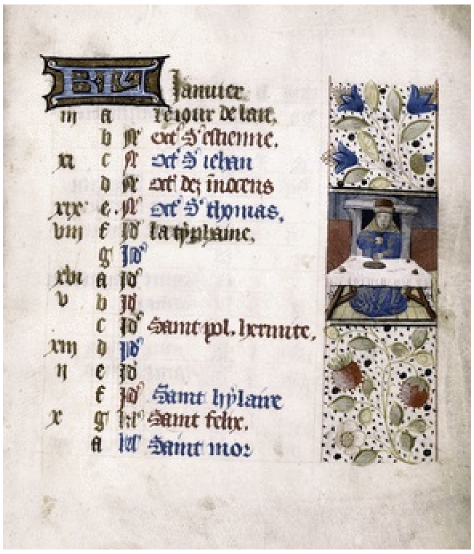
Title: Book of hours

Language(s): Latin; French

Incipit: venit et sui eum non receperunt. Quotquot autem receperunt eum dedit eis potestate filios dei fieri (begins mid-sentence; see note)

Explicit: Recogitabo tibi omnes(?) annos meos in amaritudine animae meae.

Notes: French in calendar. A leaf appears to be missing between ff. 13 and 14: stub remains and text begins mid-sentence.



f. 2 Opening page of calendar, written in French, and miniature of seasonal activity.

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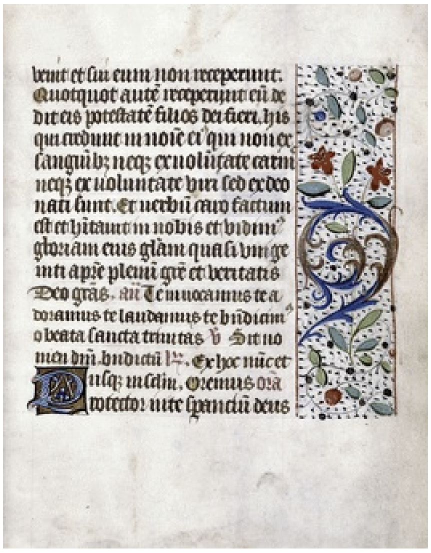
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f. 10 Calendar and miniature of crushing grapes.

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f. 14 Opening of main text in mid-sentence; border decoration and small initial.

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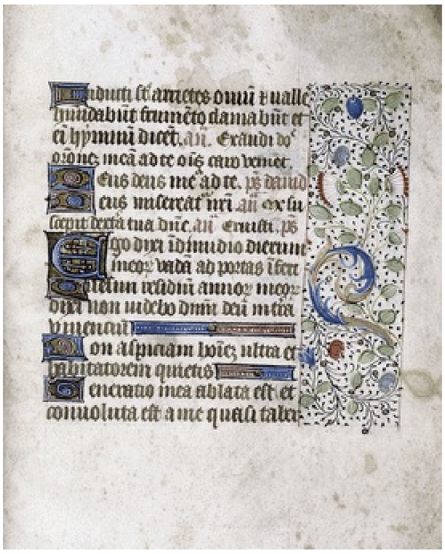
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f. 49 Flight into Egypt with Mary and Child on a donkey, Joseph and a servant girl with a basket on her head; in the background, the miracle of the cornfield.

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f. 94 Smaller initials, linefillers and rubrics.

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f. 94v Explicit.

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